EEE Newsletter
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EEE Student Photos

EEE has arranged for a photographer to take professional headshots of all our students! PLEASE put this on your calendar!!

This is especially important for seniors since these photos will be used for archive purposes as we document each of our graduating classes. Each participant will get a digital copy for your use - on applications, LinkedIn, etc. Business/business casual dress is requested.

Pictures will be taken "first-come, first-served" by walk-in so come & go as needed. It should only take a few minutes as each person quickly has 2-4 photos taken.

Details: EEE Headshots (waist up)

When - Thursday, February 25th
10AM – 11:30AM
POTR 122

EEE Town Hall - sponsored by EEE SAC*

The EEE Student Advisory Council (SAC) is making plans for this year’s EEE Town Hall. See the attached flyer & save the date!

EEE Town Hall

When? March 29th at 5:30pm
Where? Fu Room (POTR 234)
What? A HotSeat board will open on February 22nd at this link- www.openhotseat.org
HotSeat will allow you to post thoughts and vote/comment on others’ posts ranging from choosing EEE Selectives, the FE exam, study abroad, the future of EEE and everything in between. The most popular topics will be addressed by Prof. Nies and a panel of current EEE students.

More! FREE FOOD AND DESSERT!

We want this event to be discussion-oriented, not presentation-based. Come ready to participate! **Please note that we will not be discussing career topics, as those were covered at the EEE Career Workshop in January.

Have questions? See any of the SAC representatives:
Seniors: Kaley Alcock, Mustafa Ghuneim, Andrew Yacinthe
Juniors: Ashley Devore, Sydney Weiss
Sophomores: Emily Conkling, Abby Mitchell

Forestry and Natural Resources Career Fair

The Forestry and Natural Resources career fair (2/26/16 10am to 3pm in PFEN Hall Gallery) has a few companies that could be applicable to EEEs. First is the IDEM Watershed Assessment and Planning Branch (their internship is on our website), US Army Corps of Engineers, Environmental Solutions & Innovations and several other government organizations (IDNR, USDA). It may be beneficial to check this out. https://ag.purdue.edu/fnr/Pages/CareerFair.aspx
Green Career Fair*  
March 3rd in Armstrong Atrium from 12-4 the Student Sustainability Council will be hosting the 2nd Annual Green Career Fair. Check out the attached flyer and find more information here!

Schlumberger Dinner Event  
“Have you ever wondered what it’s like to be a full time engineer? Come hear about the ins and outs of working as a Field Engineer and an REMS Engineer (Research, Engineering, Sustaining and Manufacturing Engineer) from experienced international engineers. Schlumberger, a Fortune 500 company and the world’s largest oil services company, will be hosting the event and providing dinner. Details: ARMS 1021 from 8 - 9 pm on Monday, February 22nd with Noodles and Company for dinner. RSVP: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1sS417flIVtAhPCet4KuXWMFRFg9mWCuNQnWakibrkMvo/viewform

Summer Course: Fundamental Skills for Working in the US*  
This new course will be offered during the first six weeks of summer session. (ME 29700, CRN 27348, 3 cr) This is ideal for students who are considering Co-Op or Internship opportunities for Fall 2016. Three employer site visits are embedded into the curriculum to give students exposure to U.S. employers. See the attached course flyer for more details.

2016 Undergraduate Research & Poster Symposium*  
The 2016 Undergraduate Research and Poster Symposium registration is now open! The application is linked from the Undergraduate Research site (www.purdue.edu/research/Ugrad) or can be found directly at https://purdue.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_29rDMCw3W1IIYvV. Applications for posters must be received by March 11. The Undergraduate Research and Poster Symposium is open to the public and showcases the research of undergraduate students. Participation in the Undergraduate Research & Poster Symposium earns students recognition on their Purdue Co-Curricular Transcript. See the attached flyer for more info.

The poster symposium will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, in the North and South Ballrooms of the PMU. The event is scheduled from 1:00-3:30pm with a reception immediately following and awards presentation starting at 4pm. See the attached flyer.

Hiring for On Campus Job: Peer Success Coach for Next Fall*  
The Academic Success Center is hiring undergraduate Peer Success Coaches for the 2016-2017 academic year. Applications are due on March 21, 2016. I’ve attached some flyers for the position and a position description to this email. Please feel free to share these with your students who are interested in a paid student leadership position with flexible hours and opportunities to gain experience with communication, goal setting, accountability, and academic/life skills development.

More about the Program  
The goal of the Peer Success Coaching program is to offer students peer support as they transition into college and the rigorous academic environment at Purdue. Peer Success Coaching provides students with a proactive option for achieving success in and out of the classroom through one-one-one conversations, reflection, and accountability. Coaching sessions allow students to not only reflect on topics such as time management, study habits, goal setting, test preparation, and campus resources, but also create action plans for success. PSCs will facilitate these interactions, serve as role models and accountability partners, and support other success initiatives within the Academic Success Center.

For more information about the position or the program, please contact email academicsuccess@purdue.edu. Additional information regarding the program and the online application can be found at www.purdue.edu/psc. Job description attached.
EEE SAC’s ANNUAL TOWN HALL!

When: March 29th, 5:30
Where: Fu Room, POTR 234
What: Scheduling, Course Selection, Study Abroad, the Future of EEE

Access HotSeat board - www.openhotseat.org

Come be a part of the community and share your thoughts!

FREE FOOD AND DESSERT!!!
The Student Sustainability Council brings you
The 2nd annual
Green Career Fair

Any student, regardless of major, can come and look for
co-op, internship, grad school, and full-time
opportunities from companies seeking
sustainably-minded individuals.

Come to the
Armstrong Atrium
March 3rd: 12 - 4
Prepare for Success
ME 29700 : Fundamental Skills for Working in the U.S.

Are you seeking a Co-Op or Internship Opportunity for Fall 2016?

An international student interested in Co-Op/Internship? A U.S student looking to hone your workplace skills?

This **FIRST SIX WEEK SUMMER COURSE** will prepare you to succeed in the U.S. workforce through experiential learning opportunities!
Open to ALL ENGINEERING MAJORS!

**Course Elements**
- Site visits to employers
  - *1st site visit Cummins!*
- Resume preparation
- Job search strategies
- LinkedIn tutorials
- Consultation from the Office of Professional Practice for Co-Op opportunities!
- Minimal assignments

**Limited Spots! Register today!**
CRN # 27348
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH & POSTER SYMPOSIUM

TUESDAY
APRIL 12, 2016
PURDUE MEMORIAL UNION NORTH AND SOUTH BALLROOMS

Being a part of what makes Purdue excellent prepares you for future experiences where you will need to present and apply your work. Being directly involved in the process of discovery, along with the feedback from judges and other student participants during the symposium will prove invaluable in your efforts to present your work in the future.

APPLY BY MARCH 11: PURDUE.EDU/RESEARCH/UGRAD

Enter your research poster and win cash prizes!

The Undergraduate Research and Poster Symposium is open to the public and showcases the research of undergraduate students. Participation in the Undergraduate Research & Poster Symposium earns recognition on your Purdue Co-Curricular Transcript.
Peer Success Coaches (PSCs) are student leaders, within the Academic Success Center, who are passionate about helping peers develop the skills necessary to become successful students. PSCs are trained to identify barriers to academic success and to assist students in creating action plans for overcoming those challenges. By working one-on-one with students in the program, PSCs build relationships with their peers and help them develop not only effective study habits and test-taking skills, but also strong time management and organizational skills to achieve academic, social, and personal success. Visit www.purdue.edu/psc to learn more about the PSC program.

**Applicant Requirements:**

Students interested in applying to be a Peer Success Coach for Fall 2016 must:

- be an undergraduate student who has been at Purdue for at least 2 semesters (You can apply while still in your second semester at Purdue)
- be willing to commit to a position for at least two semesters (There will be an option to continue with the program beyond two semesters)
- be available for bi-weekly trainings throughout the first semester
- be able to dedicate 5 hours a week to this position
- have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- be in good academic and judicial standing at Purdue University
- have the desire to assist other students with identifying and overcoming barriers to their academic success
- possess a positive attitude and passion for helping others
- be willing to work both individually and as a part of a diverse team

**What You Will Learn as a Peer Success Coach:**

Students who participate in this opportunity will be able to:

- work one-on-one with students to identify barriers to academic success
- assess students’ current practices and make suggestions for improvement
- provide personalized support to peers who are seeking assistance
- utilize and interpret various assessment tools
- develop and employ interpersonal communication skills including: face-to-face communication, email etiquette, and service referral strategies
- assist in the design and facilitation of academic success workshops and training programs
- demonstrate effective academic success strategies
- provide accountability
- implement a coaching model

**Compensation:** $8.00/hour

**Application Materials:** Submit applications online at tinyurl.com/Fall2016PSCApp

- A letter of intent highlighting your experiences, what you would contribute to the team, and what you hope to gain from the position
- A recent resume
- At least 2 faculty and/or staff references
- OPTIONAL: Letters of recommendation may be submitted via email to academicsuccess@purdue.edu

**Timeline:**

Submit online application no later than Monday, March 21, 2016.
Be available for a possible group interview on March 28, March 29, or March 30 from 5:45 – 6:45 PM.
Be available for a possible personal interview sometime April 4 through April 15.
Hiring notifications will be made the week of April 18, 2015.
Orientation training will take place at the beginning of Fall 2016.

Direct all questions regarding the position or the application process to academicsuccess@purdue.edu.